

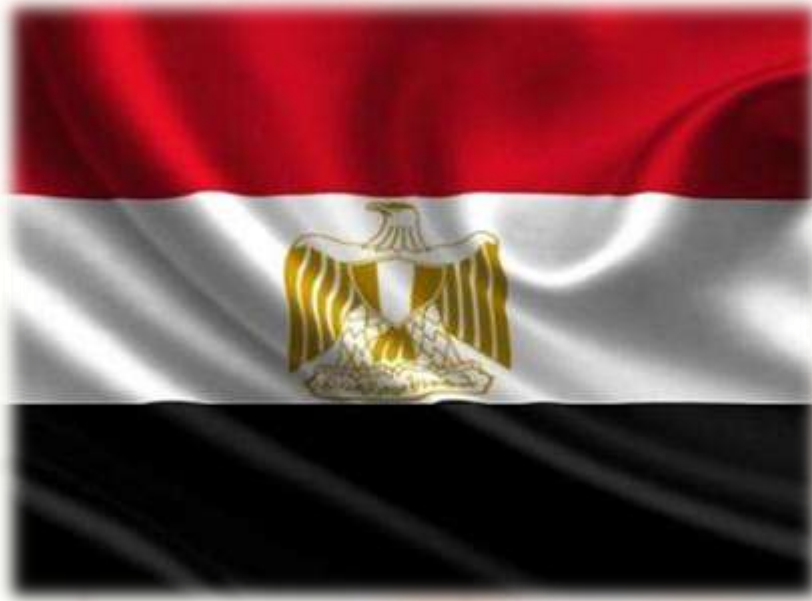


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*“The Palestinian Detainees in Egypt, either to Deport to Syria or Detention, Said by the Palestinian Embassy Representative”*



- The besieged residents of the Yarmouk Camp use primitive methods of cooking and heating.
- Delegation of the PLO to enter the Yarmouk Palestinian refugee camp in Damascus.
- Poor medical services in Khan Al Sheih camp and the continuation of the transportation crisis.
- High rent houses one of the main aspects of the suffering of Palestinians displaced from their camps.
- A university student from Al Aedein Camp in Homs was arrested.
- Unclear legal situation suffered by the Palestinian Syrians in Turkey.

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### **Recent Updates**

*A number of Palestinian Syrian refugees, who are detained at “Karmouz” prison, expressed their fears to the Action Group for Palestinians of Syria of being deported to Syria, after “Yasir Salma”, who identified himself as a representative of the Palestine Embassy in Cairo, informed them that there are no solutions but remaining in prison until they accept to be deported to Syria.*

*A Palestinian refugee, who asked for not mention his name, said to the Group, they informed us that we will be transferred to “AL Qanater” prison in Cairo and stay there, there are no releases, except for those how wish to return back to Syria, meaning either Syria or prison.*

*He added that, the representative told them that the embassy is doing all its effort, meaning weak probabilities, since the procedures are familiar, imprisonment till deportation, so thank your god that you are staying here, this is the better place and we could not help you.*

*For their part, the families of the detainees expressed their concern, demanding the embassy to take its responsibilities toward their relatives in the Egyptian prisons. A detainee relative stressed on the necessity of preventing deporting the refugees to Syria, since their lives there will be in danger, demanding to find a solution to deport them to Turkey or any other European country that will accept to receive them.*

*It was mentioned that more than one hundred Palestinian and Syrian refugees are detained by the Egyptian authorities at “Karmouz” prison, after being victims of a scam by a smuggler in Turkey, as they agreed with him to transport them to the European shores, but he was not honest, and they ended up as detainees in an Egyptian prison.*

*The refugees are detained amid fears of being deported to Syria, since the Egyptian authorities have previously detained dozens of refugees in inhuman conditions and deported some of them to Syria.*

*On the other hand, the suffering of the Yarmouk Camp residents is still continue in light of the strict siege imposed on the Yarmouk Camp for 488 days respectively by the Regular Army and groups of the PFGC, while power and water cut and the lack of fuel is exacerbates the residents suffering.*



*The suffering of the Yarmouk camp residents forced them to use primitive methods for cooking and heating, as they use firewood for heating, which is sold with very high prices may reach more than 100 \$ per ton. Meanwhile, a delegation of the PLO entered the Yarmouk Camp yesterday and met with a number of bodies inside the camp, with no details about this visit except for that the delegation may return back next day to resume those meetings.*



#### ***The visit of delegation of the PLO***

*The residents of Khan AL Sheih camp for Palestinian refugees in Damascus city are suffering of poor health services, as the only hospital that is close to the camp was closed several months ago due to the security tension in the area, the only remain hospital is for UNRWA and provides simple health services.*

*In terms of transportations aspect, all roads that link the camp with its vicinity are still closed due to the repeated shelling and clashes in the surrounding farms, which forces the residents to go through Zakia- Khan A Sheih road, despite the risk, to reach the capital.*

*In another hand, the young man Ghareib Mohammed Ghareib from Al Aedein camp in Homs was arrested on 4th of October 2014 by the members of Al Sreitil checkpoint beside the municipality playground of the Regular Army. It is mentioned that he is a university student in his twentieth, originally from Ain Al Zaytuon village in Palestine.*



*Meanwhile, the Syrian cities and towns are witness an unprecedented raise in the house rents due to the great demand of houses in the safe areas, while most residents of Yarmouk, Sbeina, and Husseneia camp have fled to Khan Dannon, Jermana, Al ZAhira, and Qudseia.*

*Those areas are overcrowded because of being relatively safe, while the house rent may reach 150 to 300 \$per month, which increases the economic burdens especially in light of the unemployment.*

*In spite of the Turkish authorities has stop issuing visa for Palestinian Syrian refugees in Syria and Lebanon, but it still the only remain destination for Palestinian refugees, as they enter illegally through the wild roads between Syria and Turkey.*

*The official borders refuse the entry in legal ways in the pretext of not having visas, meanwhile, those who manage to enter Turkey are living in a legal crisis for being on the Turkish territories where they are not granted stays amid foggy in dealing with them from a legal point.*

*The refugees in Turkey do not being treated as Syrian refugees, nor as Palestinian citizens, and under those misty, hundreds of Palestinian families, who hold Syrian passports, are suffering of economic crises where its members are not entitled to work systematically, which increases the complexity of the situation there.*

*It is mentioned that there has been no official comment from the Turkish authorities on the reason for the stop granting visas for Palestinian Syrian refugees.*

### ***The Palestinian Camps in Syria, Numbers and Statistics***

- ***The Yarmouk Camp:*** - Siege, imposed by the Regular Army and PFGC, continued for **488** days respectively. In addition, power cuts continued for more than **571** days, water was cut for **58** days respectively. The number of victims due to the siege has reached **155** victims.
- **38** Palestinian refugees were killed outside of Syria including **36** while trying to reach Europe.
- **93** PLO members were killed due to Clashes in Syria.



- **Al Husayneyya Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **390** days respectively.
- **Al Sbeina Camp:** - Regular Army is still preventing the residents of the camp to return back to their houses for **359** days respectively.
- **Handarat Camp:** - Residents have left the camp for **559** days after the Syrian Opposition Groups controlled it.
- **Dara'a Camp:** - It is now almost **205** days without water and a complete absence of basic services.
- **Khan Al Sheih Camp:** - Roads linking the camp to the city center are still closed except for Zakia road.
- **Khan Danoun Camp:** - Economic crisis is still continuing, specially unemployment and high prices.
- **Al Nairab Camp:** - Power is still cut for more than a year.
- **Jermana, AL Saieda ZAINAB, Al Raml, Al Aedein Camps in Homs and Hamma:** - A relatively quite situation in light of the economic crises.



**Water Crises in Dara'a Camp**